STUDIO ART  STA

Department of Art
College of Arts and Letters

110 Drawing I  Fall, Spring. 3(0-6)
Fundamental concepts of drawing. Emphasis on observational, descriptive and analytical drawing. Practice of drawing skills using common drawing media.

111 Drawing II  Fall, Spring. 3(0-6) P: STA 110
Development of imagery and expression; abstraction and the use of the human figure as subject matter.

112 Art and Design: Concepts and Practices  Fall, 3(2-2) R: Open to students in the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art Education or in the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art or in the Studio Art major or in the Apparel and Textile Design major or in the Apparel and Textiles major. Not open to students with credit in STA 111. Theme-based study of aesthetic and conceptual issues surrounding contemporary art and design practices. Art/design vocabulary, critical thinking skills, understanding of diverse social roles of the artist and designer and relationship to visual art within contemporary culture and society.

113 Color and Design  Fall, Spring. 3(0-6)
Basic elements of two-dimensional design. Principles of organization and the theory and practice of color as a basis for creative solutions for the problems of the artist and designer.

114 Three-Dimensional Form  Fall, Spring. 3(0-6)
Formal elements of three-dimensional form. Application of the principles of organization as a means for producing creative solutions for the artist and designer. Related practical experience with a variety of materials and processes.

300 Intermediate Drawing  Fall, Spring. 3(0-6) P: (STA 110 and STA 113 and STA 114) and (STA 111 or STA 112)
Observational and imaginative drawing including the human figure. Non-representational drawing. Contemporary drawing systems, concepts, and processes.

320 Painting I  Fall, Spring. 3(0-6) P: (STA 110 and STA 113 and STA 114) and (STA 111 or STA 112)
Representational painting of landscape, figure, and still life imagery. Painting concepts, materials, and techniques.

325 Painting II  Fall, Spring. 3(0-6) P: STA 320
Continuation of representational painting, and introduction to non-representational painting and concepts.

340 Ceramics: Hand Building  Fall, Spring. 3(0-6) P: (STA 110 and STA 113 and STA 114) and (STA 111 or STA 112)
Ceramic processes including handbuilding, with terra cotta clay, low-fire glaze formulation, and kiln firing as a means of cultural and artistic expression.

345 Ceramics: Wheel Throwing  Fall, Spring. 3(0-6) P: (STA 110 and STA 113 and STA 114) and (STA 111 or STA 112)
Ceramic processes including wheel throwing with stoneware clay, high-fire glaze formulation, and kiln firing as a means of cultural and artistic expression.

350 Figure Modeling  Fall, Spring. 3(0-6) P: (STA 110 and STA 113 and STA 114) and (STA 111 or STA 112)
Modeling human and natural forms. The figure as a means of artistic and cultural expression.

351 Mixed Media and Installation  Fall, Spring. 3(0-6) P: (STA 110 and STA 113 and STA 114) and (STA 111 or STA 112)
Exploration of artistic expression using mixed media and assemblage techniques. Installation techniques.

354 Casting  Fall, Spring. 3(0-6) P: (STA 110 and STA 113 and STA 114) and (STA 111 or STA 112)
Casting concepts and techniques as a means of artistic and cultural expression.

355 Construction and Fabrication  Fall, Spring. 3(0-6) P: (STA 110 and STA 113 and STA 114) and (STA 111 or STA 112)
Sculptural concepts using methods of construction and fabrication as an approach to artistic and cultural expression.

360 Graphic Design I: Graphic Form  Fall, Spring. 3(0-6) P: (STA 110 and STA 113 and STA 114) and (STA 111 or STA 112)
Introduction to form analysis and manipulation, through theory, concept and visual tools, to develop clear formal languages. Traditional and digital craft. Development of verbal articulation.

365 Typography I: Form and Meaning  Fall, Spring. 3(0-6) P: (STA 110 and STA 113 and STA 114) and (STA 111 or STA 112)
Formal and communicative properties of typography. Letterform, font specification, style, meaning, texture, and space. Sequence of analysis from formal aspects, to communicative, to a synthesis of the two.

370 Photography I  Fall, Spring. 3(0-6) P: (STA 110 and STA 113 and STA 114) and (STA 111 or STA 112)
Technical, aesthetic and critical skills in digital black and white photography. Camera-based, with production of well-executed and effectively designed creative black and white photographic prints.

371 Art, Education and Society  Fall, Spring. 3(0-3) P: (HA 101 and HA 102) or (HA 120 or HA 150) and Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement
Visual theory, learning theory, and social theory in historical and cultural contexts. Fieldwork and research-based written assignments.

375 Photography II  Fall, Spring. 3(0-6) P: STA 370
Black and white film and digital photography. Technical, aesthetic and critical skills related to contemporary and historical practice utilizing the view camera and smaller format film and digital cameras, on and off-camera strobe controls. Digital scanning, and manipulation, and darkroom techniques. Production of well-executed and effectively designed creative black and white photographic prints.

380 Electronic Art  Fall, Spring. 3(0-6) P: (STA 110 and STA 113 and STA 114) and (STA 111 or STA 112 or approval of department)
Using the computer as a tool for making art. Creation of innovative interactive art and new media projects that introduce students to conceptual as well as technical skill sets.

384 Experiments in Digital Video  Fall. 3(0-6) P: STA 380 or approval of department
Introduction to core skills and concepts used in digital video production, with an emphasis on art-making, conceptual thinking, and experimentation.

385 Interactive Environments and Digital Fabrication  Fall, Spring. 3(0-6) P: STA 380 or approval of department
Systems-based approach to design and fabrication of functional experimental art devices, combining principles of mechanical, electronic, software design, robotics, sensors, actuators, and other control devices. Exposure to new paradigms of creative practice and will develop intricate, interdisciplinary group projects.

391 Special Topics in Drawing  Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(0-6) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: (STA 110 and STA 113 and STA 114) and (STA 111 or STA 112)
Issues of technique, style, and content in drawing.

420 Advanced Painting  Fall, Spring. 4(0-8) A student may earn a maximum of 20 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: STA 325
Advanced applications of painting concepts, styles, and techniques. Consideration of the language of contemporary painting.

420S Senior Project in Advanced Painting  Fall, Spring. 3(0-6) R: Open to seniors in the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art. Approval of department. C: STA 420 concurrently
Intensive studio work in painting.

431 Screen Printing  Fall, Spring. 4(0-8) A student may earn a maximum of 20 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: STA 300 or STA 320 or STA 391
Screen printing as a fine art print medium. Theory and techniques as a means to creative and expressive imagery.

432 Lithography  Fall, Spring. 4(0-8) A student may earn a maximum of 20 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: STA 300 or STA 320 or STA 391
Lithographic process as an artistic medium. Techniques of the medium. Preparing the plate or stone, printing, and using tusche, wash and rubbing as a means to creative imagery.
432S Senior Project in Lithography
Fall, Spring. 3(0-6): R: Open to seniors in the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art. Approval of department. C: STA 432 concurrently. Intensive studio work in lithography.

433 Senior Project in Etching
Fall, Spring. 3(0-6): R: Open to seniors in the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art. Approval of department. C: STA 433 concurrently. Intensive studio work in etching.

440 Advanced Ceramics
Fall, Spring. 4(0-8) A student may earn a maximum of 20 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: STA 340 and STA 345 Development of aesthetic and technical skills with particular focus on contemporary issues of content and concept. Opportunity for supervised individual study.

440S Senior Project in Advanced Ceramics
Fall, Spring. 3(0-6): R: Open to seniors in the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art. Approval of department. C: STA 440 concurrently. Intensive studio work in ceramics.

450 Advanced Sculpture
Fall, Spring. 3(2-2) A student may earn a maximum of 21 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: STA 350 and STA 351 or (STA 390 and STA 391) or (STA 350 and STA 390) or (STA 350 and STA 351) or (STA 350 and STA 354) or (STA 390 and STA 391) RB: 300-level sculpture course Advanced applications of sculpture concepts, styles and techniques. Consideration of the language of contemporary sculpture, with emphasis on individual direction.

450S Senior Project in Advanced Sculpture
Fall, Spring. 3(0-6): R: Open to seniors in the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art. Approval of department. C: STA 450 concurrently. Intensive studio work in sculpture.

460 Graphic Design II: Visual Communication
Fall, Spring. 4(0-8): P: STA 360 and STA 365 Advance from the analysis of form to the meaning of form. Synthesis of form and content will progress towards cohesive communication systems.

462 Three-Dimensional Design
Spring. 4(0-8): P: STA 360 and STA 365 Development and application of visual communication elements for three-dimensional structures and compound surfaces.

463 Book Design
Fall. 4(0-8): P: STA 460 Principles of typography and graphic design as applied to the book form.

466 Corporate Imagery
Fall. 4(0-8): P: STA 460 Design development, hierarchical unification, and application strategies for the graphic identification of organizations and sub-units of organizations.

467 Time and Motion Design
Fall. 4(0-8): P: STA 360 and STA 365 Time-based design embraces the use of sound and motion for visual communication and personal expression relating to the field of graphic design. Conceptual and formal explorations relating to the moving image such as motion graphic identity systems, stop-motion animation, kinetic typography for film, television and architecture, digital video and sound production for short format.

468 Interactive Web Design
Spring. 4(0-8): P: STA 460 RB: STA 467 Digital interactivity as a tool for visual communication, design and distribution of ideas. Conceptual, formal and typographical explorations relating to web-based activities such as interface design, user-interaction and basic animation. Research, writing, and discussion of current related events using personal blogging tools.

472 Color Photography
Fall, Spring. 4(0-8): P: STA 370 Technical, aesthetic, and critical skills related to contemporary and historical practice in the art of color photography. Utilize digital cameras and image manipulation software to address technical and creative problems in color photography related to personal artistic goals, natural and artificial light source settings, and a range of fine art issues.

475 Photography Workshop
Fall, Spring. 4(0-8) A student may earn a maximum of 20 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: STA 375 or STA 472 or STA 474 Individualized study, resulting in a portfolio expressing a cohesive creative vision suitable for exhibition and professional presentation. Projects may address contemporary photographic issues in any creative field or format, from digital through antique processes.

475S Senior Project in Photography
Fall, Spring. 3(0-6): R: Open to seniors in the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art. Approval of department. C: STA 475 concurrently. Intensive studio work in photography.

480 Advanced Electronic Arts and Intermedia
Spring. 4(0-8) A student may earn a maximum of 20 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: STA 384 or STA 385 or approval of department Presentation of student's ongoing research and creative projects within an interdisciplinary framework.

481 Art Experiences with Children and Youth I (W)
Fall. 5(1-8) P: (STA 371) and completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors in the Department of Art and Art History. Art teaching in the Saturday Art Program. Emphasis on elementary experiences. Planning and writing art curriculum.

482 Art Experiences with Children and Youth II (W)
Spring. 5(1-8) P: (STA 371) and completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors in the Department of Art and Art History. Art teaching in the Saturday Art Program. Emphasis on secondary experiences. Planning and writing art curriculum.

490 Independent Study
Fall, Spring. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department. Special projects arranged by an individual student and a faculty member in areas supplementing regular course offerings.

491A Selected Topics - Painting
Spring. 2 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: STA 320 R: Approval of department. Issues of technique, style, and content in painting.

491B Selected Topics - Printmaking
Spring. 2 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: STA 300 or STA 320 or STA 391 R: Approval of department. Issues of technique, style, and content in printmaking.

491C Selected Topics - Ceramics
Spring. 2 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: STA 345 Issues of technique, style, and content in ceramics.

491D Selected Topics - Sculpture
Spring. 2 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: STA 350 or STA 351 or STA 354 or STA 355 R: Approval of department. Issues of technique, style, and content in sculpture.
491E Selected Topics - Graphic Design
Spring. 2 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: STA 360 or STA 365 R: Approval of department.
Issues of technique, style, and content in graphic design.

491F Selected Topics - Photography
Fall of odd years. 2 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: STA 370 R: Approval of department.
Issues of technique, style, and content in photography.

491G Special Topics - Art Education
Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: Art education major, education major, art education professionals.
Contemporary issues in art education. Fieldwork, studio work, and research-based written assignments.

491I Selected Topics - Electronic Art and Intermedia
Spring. 2 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: STA 384 or STA 385 or approval of department.
Issues of technique, style, and content in electronic art and intermedia.

491S Senior Project in Studio Art
Fall, Spring. 3(0-6) R: Open to seniors in the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art. Approval of department. C: STA 491 concurrently.
Intensive studio work in painting, printmaking, ceramics, sculpture, photography, or electronic art and intermedia.

492 Senior Seminar and Professional Practice (W)
Fall, Spring. 2(2-0) P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to seniors in the Studio Art major. C: STA 492A concurrently.
Capstone course for artists and designers. Writing as a mode of issue delineation and definition.

492A Exhibition Practicum
Fall, Spring. 1(1-1) P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. C: STA 492 concurrently.

493 Design Internship
Fall, Spring. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: STA 460 or STA 462 or STA 463 or STA 466 or STA 467 or STA 468 RB: One 400 level graphic design course. Contract required prior to registration. R: Approval of department.
Field experience in a working design environment under supervision of a design professional: art director, graphic designer, or photographer.

493A Studio Art Internship
Fall, Spring. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.
Field experience in a studio setting, gallery, museum, or art center that emphasizes relevant skill sets for the contemporary artist.

494 Design Center
Fall, Spring. 4(0-8) P: STA 460 RB: One 400 level graphic design course. Contract required prior to registration. R: Approval of department.
Practicum in design problem-solving, including extensive contact with selected clients at a professional level.

499 Interdisciplinary Design: Projects and Contemporary Issues
Fall, Spring. 3(2-2) Interdepartmental with Communication Arts and Sciences. Administered by Studio Art. R: Open to juniors or seniors. Approval of department.
Contemporary issues in the broad survey of visual art design. Critical thinking, ethics, intellectual property, professionalism, team building, and project management. Related team-based interdisciplinary design projects based on a production cycle including problem definition, idea generation, research, project planning, production, evaluation, and distribution.

820 Painting
Fall, Spring. 2 to 8 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 40 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to Master of Fine Arts students in Studio Art. Approval of department.
Advanced study in a variety of painting media to foster independent development.

832 Lithography
Fall, Spring. 2 to 8 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 40 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to Master of Fine Arts students in Studio Art. Approval of department.
Theory and practice of lithography as a means to create expressive imagery.

833 Intaglio Printing
Fall, Spring. 2 to 8 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 40 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to Master of Fine Arts students in Studio Art. Approval of department.
Theory and practice of intaglio printing as a means to create expressive imagery.

840 Ceramics
Fall, Spring. 2 to 8 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 40 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to Master of Fine Arts students in Studio Art. Approval of department.
Advanced study in ceramics to foster independent development.

850 Sculpture
Fall, Spring. 2 to 8 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 40 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to Master of Fine Arts students in Studio Art. Approval of department.
Advanced study in a variety of three-dimensional media to foster individual development.

860 Graphic Design
Fall, Spring. 2 to 8 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 40 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students in Studio Art. Approval of department.
Planning and conceptualizing ideas for visual communication problems that are to be expressed in words and/or pictures. Design of research that will expose a mastery of visual aesthetics and concepts in information design.

891 Special Topics in Art Education
Fall, Spring. Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 3 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.
Special topics supplementing regular course offerings proposed by faculty on a group study basis for graduate students.

892 Master of Fine Arts Seminar
Fall. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to Master of Fine Arts students in Studio Art. Approval of department.
Contemporary intellectual issues related to practice in the visual arts. Group critiques of individual scholarly and applied research.

898 Master of Fine Arts Research
Fall, Spring. 1 to 8 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 18 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: 12 graduate credits in student's studio art discipline. R: Open only to Master of Fine Arts students in Studio Art.
Individual research project in the student's studio art discipline directed by major professor.